

**TOWN OF DAVIE  
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Phillip R. Holste, Program Manager, 954-797-1041

**PREPARED BY:** Phillip R. Holste, Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** District 3

**ITEM REQUEST:** Schedule for Council Meeting

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** GRANT - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE ROBBINS PARK PHASE II APPLICATION TO THE 2010 BROWARD COUNTY PARTNERS IN PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** Broward County has established the Partners In Preservation program to fund the removal of non-native invasive plants and replanting with appropriate native vegetation on public properties that contain native vegetative communities. Robbins Park has been identified as a site that meets the grant program criteria. The native oak hammock, located in the northwest section of the park, is impacted by invasive species including brazilian pepper, taro, java plum, and exotic vines.

The Town was awarded a 2009 Partners In Preservation grant (\$50,000) for invasive plant removal and native replanting at Robbins Park. Phase I will commence later this year. If awarded, Phase II will expand the project scope and address additional areas within the oak hammock.

The total Phase II project cost is \$50,000. No local match is required. The Town will need to provide project funds upfront with grant reimbursement upon project completion and close-out. As part of the application, the Town will have to commit to two years of follow-up exotic species treatment, estimated at \$10,000/yr.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** None

**CONCURRENCES:** None

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Yes

Has request been budgeted? No

If no, amount needed: \$50,000. The Town will need to provide the project funds upfront with reimbursement occurring upon completion.

What account name and number will funds be appropriated from: The upfront funds will come from 030-3006-572.65-03 (District 3 Open Space Bond Funds)

Additional Comments: The annual operating costs (\$10,000) would need to be incorporated into the FY11 and FY12 budgets.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE ROBBINS PARK PHASE II APPLICATION TO THE 2010 BROWARD COUNTY PARTNERS IN PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION.

WHEREAS, the Broward County Land Stewardship Program administers the Partners In Preservation Program to provide funding for the removal of non-native invasive plants and planting with appropriate native vegetation on public properties that contain native vegetative communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie wishes to remove invasive vegetation and restore the native oak hammock in the northwestern section of Robbins Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie was awarded a 2009 Partners In Preservation grant for removal of invasive vegetation and native replanting at the Robbins Park oak hammock; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie desires to submit a 2010 Partners In Preservation grant application to expand the scope of the Robbins Park oak hammock restoration project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports and authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application to the 2010 Partners In Preservation grant program for Phase II of the invasive plant removal and native replanting at Robbins Park.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement grant funding, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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ATTEST: MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.